

All students must be classified according to the following guidelines:

SKI CLASSIFICATION

LEVEL 1-FIRST TIME SKIER (GREEN) Never skied before, or is not able to stop with confidence on a gentle slope.

LEVEL 2-NOVICE (GREEN) Learning to turn on gentle slopes. Rides magic carpet lift comfortably. Mastering snowplow and starting to link snowplow turns. May progress to chairlift and other easy green runs.

LEVEL 3-COMFORTABLE NOVICE (BLUE) Can link strong snowplow turns or wide stance parallel turns on green runs. Occasionally skis blue runs, but cautiously. Has experience riding the chairlift.

LEVEL 4-INTERMEDIATE (BLUE) Able to ski parallel with pole plants. Can ski most blue runs. Looking to ski more varied terrain.

LEVEL 5-STRONG INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED (BLACK) Strong parallel turns with pole plants on blue and black runs.

SNOWBOARDING CLASSIFICATION

LEVEL 1-FIRST TIME SNOWBOARDER (GREEN) Never snowboarded before, or requires instructor assistance to stop.

LEVEL 2-NOVICE (GREEN) Able to stop safely. Mobile on toe-side and heel-side edges (pendulum/falling leaf skills). Uses magic carpet and may progress to chairlift.

LEVEL 3-COMFORTABLE NOVICE (BLUE) Can complete heel-side and toe-side turns on green terrain. Learning to link turns.

LEVEL 4-INTERMEDIATE (BLUE) Can link turns and control speed on green runs. Learning to turn with confidence on all green runs and easier blue runs. Uses chairlift comfortably.

LEVEL 5-STRONG INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED (BLACK) Can link turns on blue runs, learning short turns and carving.